(ख) गिरफ्तार किए गए भारतीय / विदेशी नागरिक का वर्षवार ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है:—

1991	1992	1993
171	71	61

(ग) उपरोक्त मामलों में नहीं है।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Indictment of officials of the Enforcement Directorate

854. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Pioneer of January 6, 1994 regarding indictment of Enforcement Directorate officials;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the directions of the Supreme Court, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) which conducted enquiry has charged two officials of the Enforcement Directorate at Lok Nayak Bhavan with 'Voluntarily causing hurt' to extract information from one Sawinder Singh, leading to his death

(c) if so, what are the details of the enquiry; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the officials of the Enforcement Directorate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The CBI enquiry has revealed that Shri Sawinder Singh was subjected to beating by Shri A.K. Narang, Enforcement Officer and Shri Jaswant Singh, Assistant Enforcement Officer during interrogation on the night of 28th February, 1992.

(d) A Chargesheet has been filed by the CBI against these two officials of the Enforcement Directorate in the court and the same is pending trial.

Audit of Nationalised Banks by CAG

855. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee of Parliament on Finance have recommended the audit of nationalised banks and other financial institutions to be brought under the control of the CAG;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the recommendation (as per Para 1.9) of the Standing Committee on Finance are as under:—

"The Committee strongly recommends that Parliamentary accountability of Banks should be enforced through audit of Banks by Comptroller & Auditor General of India for which the modalities should be worked out at the earliest. In this context, the Committee are at a loss to understand as to why the entire banking and financial sector of the economy has been kept outside the purview of C&AG audit. The Committee is not happy to note that the entire nationalised banking sector alongwith financial institutions, like IFC, IDBI, ICICI and the LIC are not at present covered by CAG, audit though these institutions account for a major portion of the country's economic and financial infrastructure and are important agencies to carry out Government policies for development and public welfare. This Committee does not feel that there is any merit in the Ministry's argument that the